clean DOT approved container. Ensure that a complete account of product has been made and is verified. Follow applicable Federal, State, and local spill reporting requirements.
Waste Disposal Method: Disposal must comply with Federal, State and local regulations. If product becomes a waste, it is potentially regulated as a hazardous waste as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR, part 261. Review disposal requirements with a person knowledgeable with applicable environmental law (RCRA) before disposing of any explosive material.

SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation: Not required for normal handling.
Respiratory Protection: None normally required.
Protective Clothing: Work gloves and work clothing that reduce the possibility of skin abrasion and that would prevent contact with spilled explosive powder is suggested.
Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles are recommended.
Other Precautions Required: None.

SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated location. Store in compliance with Federal, State and local regulations. Only properly qualified and authorized personnel should handle and use explosives. Keep away from heat, flame, ignition sources, impact, friction, electrostatic discharge and strong shock.
Precautions to be taken during use: Use accepted safe industry practices when using explosive materials. Unintended detonation of explosives or explosive devices can cause serious injury or death. Avoid breathing the fumes or gases from detonation of explosives. Detonation in confined or unventilated areas may result in exposure to hazardous fumes or oxygen deficiency.
Other Precautions: It is recommended that users of explosive materials be familiar with the Institute of Makers of Explosives Safety Library Publications.

SECTION X - SPECIAL INFORMATION

This product contains the following substances that are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	% By Weight
None		

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Packaged Explosives

Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Supplier(s):

Orica Canada Inc.
Maple Street
Brownsburg, QC
For MSDS Requests: 1-450-533-4201

Orica USA Inc.
33101 E. Quincy Avenue
Watkins, CO 80137-9406
For MSDS Requests: 1-303-268-5000

Product Name:	Senatel™ Pulsar™ & Senatel™ Pulsar™ HW
Product Code:	112
Alternate Name(s):	Magnum™ Ultra & Magnum™ Ultra HW
UN-No:	UN0241
Recommended Use:	A detonator sensitive emulsion explosive.

Emergency Telephone Number: FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES (24 HOUR) INVOLVING TRANSPORTATION, SPILL, LEAK, RELEASE, FIRE OR ACCIDENTS: **IN CANADA CALL:** THE ORICA TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM AT **1-877-561-3636. IN THE U.S. CALL: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300. IN THE U.S.:** FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR MISPLACED EXPLOSIVES CALL: BATF **1-800-800-3855.** FORM ATF F 5400.0 MUST BE COMPLETED AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (STATE/MUNICIPAL POLICE, ETC.) MUST BE ADVISED.

SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:
Risk of explosion by shock, fire of other sources of ignition. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Irritating to eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Oxidizing agent. May cause methemoglobinemia. May cause liver damage. May cause kidney damage.

Appearance:	**Physical State:**	**Odor:**
Orange, viscous putty-like	Viscous, putty-like	Odorless

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	**CAS-No**	**Weight %**
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	40-80
Sodium Nitrate	7631-99-4	2-12
Aluminum	7429-90-5	0-7
Sodium Perchlorate	7601-89-0	2-8
Mineral Oil	64742-53-6	1-6

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice IMMEDIATELY (show the product label where possible).
Eye Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Skin Contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water, removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation:	Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if there is no breathing AND no pulse. Obtain medical advice IMMEDIATELY.
Ingestion:	Immediate medical attention is required. Do no induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head positioned to avoid breathing in of vomitus, rinse mouth and administer more water. Never give anything by mouth to and unconscious person.

Notes to physician:	Symptomatic. Administer oxygen if there are signs of cyanosis. If clinical condition deteriorates, administer 10cc Methylene Blue intravenously. It is unlikely for this to be required with methemoglobin level of less than 40%.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties:	Not itself combustible but assists fire in burning materials. The product does not flash. Rate of burning: does not sustain burning at atmospheric pressure.
Suitable extinguishing media:	DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Evacuate surrounding areas. When controlling fire before involvement of explosives, fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-containing breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Water may be applied through fixed extinguishing system (sprinklers) as long as people need not be present for the system to operate.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Attempts to smother a fire involving this product will be ineffective as it is its own oxygen source. Smother this product could lead to decomposition and explosion. This product is more sensitive to detonation if contaminated with organic or oxidisable material or if heated while confined. Unless the mass of product on fire is flooded with water, re-ignition is possible.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	This product is a high explosive with mass detonation hazard. DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Immediately evacuate all personnel from the area to a safe distance. Guard against re-entry. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH approved (or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods for containment:	Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Contain or absorb leaking putty with sand or earth or other suitable substance.
Methods for cleaning up:	Avoid the use of metal tools containing iron and/or copper. Be careful to avoid shock, friction, and contact with grit. Collect product for recovery or disposal. For release to land, contain discharge by constructing dykes or applying inert absorbent; for release to water, utilize damming and/or water diversion to minimize the spread of contamination. Collect contaminated soil and water, and absorbent for proper disposal. Notify applicable government authority if release is reportable or could adversely affect the environment.
Other information:	Deactivating chemicals: Detergents will break up emulsions if mixed in.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	This product is an explosive and should only be used under the supervision of trained personnel. The use of coveralls is recommended. Use good industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Storage:	Store under moderate temperatures recommended by a technical services representative. Store under dry conditions in a well ventilated magazine that has been approved for either detonator storage or explosive storage. Do NOT store explosives in a detonator magazine or detonators in an explosive magazine. Keep away from heat, spark and flames. Keep containers closed. Explosives should be kept well away from initiating explosives; protected from physical damage; separated from oxidizing materials; combustibles, and sources of heat. Keep away from incompatibles. Ideal storage temperature is 10-27°C (50-80°F). Do not expose sealed containers to temperatures above 40°C (104°F).

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Nitrate	10 mg/cu m (nuisance dust)	NA	
Aluminum	TWA: 10 mg/ m³ TWA: 5 mg/ m³	TWA: 15 mg/ m³ TWA: 5 mg/ m³	
Mineral Oil	5 mg/m³	5 mg/ m³	

Other exposure guidelines: Ammonium Nitrate: ORICA Guideline 5 mg/m^3 (internal TWA)

Engineering Measures:	No information available.
Personal Protective Equipment	
Eye/Face Protection:	Tightly fitting safety goggles.
Skin Protection:	User should verify impermeability under normal conditions of use prior to general use. Impervious butyl rubber gloves.
Respiratory Protection:	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. A NIOSH-approved respirator, if required.
Hygiene Measures:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Recommendations listed in this section indicate the type of equipment, which will provide protection against over exposure to this product. Conditions of use, adequacy of engineering or other control measures, and actual exposures will dictate the need for specific protective devices at your workplace.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Orange, viscous putty-like	Odor:	Odorless
Physical State:	Viscous, putty-like	Viscosity:	No information available
pH:	3-6	Flash Point:	Does not flash
Autoignition Temperature:	230-265°C/ 446-509°F	Boiling Point/Range:	None
Melting Point/Range:	Not available	Flammable Limits (Upper):	Not applicable
Flammable Limits (Lower):	Not applicable	Explosion Power:	No data available
Specific Gravity:	1.20- 1.28 g/cc	Water Solubility:	Negligible
Other Solubility:	No information available	Vapor Pressure:	0 mmHg @ 20°C
Oxidizing Properties:	Oxidizer	Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions. Decomposition Temperature: Ammonium Nitrate will spontaneously decompose at 210°C (410°F).
Conditions to avoid:	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Not expected to be sensitive to static discharge. Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact.
Incompatible materials:	Avoid oxidizable materials, metal powder, bronze & copper alloys, fuels (e.g. lubricants, machine oils), fluorocarbon lubricants, acids, corrosive liquids, chlorate, sulphur, sodium nitrite, charcoal, coke and other finely divided combustibles. Strong oxidizing and reducing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products:	The following toxic decomposition products may be released. At temperatures above 210°C, decomposition may be explosive, especially if confined. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon oxide. Hydrocarbons, Hydrogen chloride gas, Phosgene.
Hazardous Polymerization:	None under normal processing. Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Explosive material under shock conditions.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information: Irritating to eyes. May cause skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium Nitrate	2217 mg/kg Rat	3000 mg/kg Rabbit	88.8 mg/L Rat 4 h
Sodium Nitrate	1267-4300 mg/kg Rat		
Sodium Perchlorate	2100 mg/kg Rat		
Mineral Oil	4300 mg/kg Rat		

Subchronic Toxicity (28 Days): Sodium Nitrate; Ammonium Nitrate: Ingestion may cause methemoglobinemia. Initial manifestation of methemoglobinemia is cyanosis, characterized by navy lips, tongue and mucous membranes, with skin color being slate grey. Further manifestation is characterized by headache, weakness, dyspnea, dizziness, stupor, respiratory distress and death due to anoxia. If ingested, nitrates may be reduced to nitrites by bacteria in the digestive tract. Signs and symptoms of nitrite poisoning include methemoglobinemia, nausea, dizziness, increased heart rate, hypotension, fainting and, possibly shock.
Sodium Perchlorate: May cause symptoms of kidney damage that generally progress from oliguria, to blood in the urine, to total renal failure.

Chronic Toxicity:	May cause liver and kidney damage. May cause methemoglobinemia. Long-term overexposure to perchlorate may cause bone marrow damage. Some cases of aplastic anemia have been reported. Perchlorates suppress the uptake of iodine by the thyroid gland and can, in rare cases, cause goiter in chronically exposed workers. It is our belief that, under conditions of normal occupational exposure, this product should not pose such a hazard to the worker.
Carcinogenicity:	The ingredients of this product are not classified as carcinogenic by ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists) or IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), not regulated as carcinogens by OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration), and not listed as carcinogens by T\NTP (National Toxicology Program).
Mutagenic effects:	There is no evidence of mutagenic potential.
Irritation:	Irritating to eyes. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.
Reproductive effects:	No information is available and no adverse reproductive effects are anticipated.
Developmental effects:	No information is available and no adverse developmental effects are anticipated.
Target Organ:	Eyes, skin, respiratory system, blood, liver urinary tract, gastrointestinal tract (GI), endocrine system & immune system.

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects: Dissolves slowly in water. Harmful to aquatic life at low concentrations.
Environmental Effects: Can be dangerous if allowed to enter drinking water intakes. Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds, or rivers.

Chemical Name	Freshwater Algae Data	Freshwater Fish Species Data	Microtox Data	Water Flea Data	log Pow
Sodium Nitrate					-3.8

Persistence/Degradability: Some water resistance but soluble with extended time periods.
Mobility in Environmental media: Dissolves slowly in water.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Burn under supervision of an expert at an explosive burning ground or destroy by detonation in boreholes, in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations. Call upon the services of an Orica Technical Representative.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Explosive, blasting type E
Hazard Class:	1.1D
UN-No:	UN0241
Packing group:	II
TDG Proper Shipping Name:	Explosive, blasting type E
Hazard Class:	1.1D
UN-No:	UN0241
Packing group:	II

Transportation Emergency Telephone Number: 1-877-561-3636 or CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADIAN CLASSIFICATION: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulations) and this MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS hazard class: This product is an explosive and is not regulated by WHMIS.
USA CLASSIFICATION:
SARA Regulations Sections 313 and 40 CFR 372: This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to reporting requirements, Ammonium Nitrate (6484-52-2), Sodium Nitrate (7631-99-4), Sodium Perchlorate (7601-89-0), Aluminum (7429-90-5) & Mineral Oil (64742-53-6).
SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization
Acute Heath Hazard: Yes

Chronic Health Hazard: Yes
Fire Hazard: No
Reactive Hazard: Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: Yes
Ozone Protection and 40 CFR 42: No reportable quantities of ozone depleting agents
Other Regulations/Legislations which apply to this product: New Jersey Right-to-Know, Pennsylvania Right-to-Know, Massachusetts Right-to-Know, Rhode Island Right-to-Know, Florida, New Jersey Special Health Hazard Substance List, Minnesota Hazardous Substance List, California Director's List of Hazardous Substances, California Proposition 65.

TSCA: Complies **DSL:** Complies **NDSL:** Complies

The components in the product are on the following international inventory lists:

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	ENCS	EINECS	ELINCS	CHINA	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Ammonium Nitrate	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X
Sodium Nitrate	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Aluminum	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X
Sodium Perchlorate	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X
Mineral Oil	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X

Legend: X – Listed

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared by: Safety Health & Environment
303-268-5000

Preparation Date: 24-Aug-2007
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The information contained herein is offered only as guide to the handling of this specific material and has been prepared in good faith by technically knowledgeable personnel. It is not intended to be all-inclusive and the manner and conditions of use and handling may involve other and additional considerations. No warranty of any kind is given or implied and Orica will not be liable for any damages, losses, injuries or consequential damages which may result from the use of or reliance on any information contained herein.

End of MSDS

Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Watkins, CO 80137-9406
For MSDS Requests: 1-303-268-5000

Product Name:	Senatel™ Magnafrac™ & Senatel™ Magnafrac™ HW
Product Code:	107
Alternate Name(s):	Magnafrac™ & Magnafrac™ HW
UN-No:	UN0241
Recommended Use:	A detonator sensitive emulsion explosive.

Emergency Telephone Number: FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES (24 HOUR) INVOLVING TRANSPORTATION, SPILL, LEAK, RELEASE, FIRE OR ACCIDENTS: **IN CANADA CALL:** THE ORICA TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM AT **1-877-561-3636. IN THE U.S. CALL: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300. IN THE U.S.:** FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR MISPLACED EXPLOSIVES CALL: BATF **1-800-800-3855.** FORM ATF F 5400.0 MUST BE COMPLETED AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (STATE/MUNICIPAL POLICE, ETC.) MUST BE ADVISED.

SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:
Risk of explosion by shock, fire of other sources of ignition. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Irritating to eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Oxidizing agent. May cause methemoglobinemia. May cause liver damage. May cause kidney damage.

Appearance:	**Physical State:**	**Odor:**
Orange, viscous, putty-like	Viscous, putty-like	Odorless

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	**CAS-No**	**Weight %**
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	70-80
Sodium Nitrate	7631-99-4	2-12
Mineral Oil	64742-53-6	1-6

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice IMMEDIATELY (show the product label where possible).
Eye Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Skin Contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water, removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation:	Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if there is no breathing AND no pulse. Obtain medical advice IMMEDIATELY.
Ingestion:	Immediate medical attention is required. Do no induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head positioned to avoid breathing in of vomitus, rinse mouth and administer more water. Never give anything by mouth to and unconscious person.
Notes to physician:	Symptomatic. Administer oxygen if there are signs of cyanosis. If clinical condition deteriorates, administer 10cc Methylene Blue intravenously. It is unlikely for this to be required with methemoglobin level of less than 40%.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties: Not itself combustible but assists fire in burning materials. The product does not flash. Rate of burning: does not sustain burning at atmospheric pressure.

Suitable extinguishing media: DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Evacuate surrounding areas. When controlling fire before involvement of explosives, fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-containing breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Water may be applied through fixed extinguishing system (sprinklers) as long as people need not be present for the system to operate.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Attempts to smother a fire involving this product will be ineffective as it is its own oxygen source. Smother this product could lead to decomposition and explosion. This product is more sensitive to detonation if contaminated with organic or oxidisable material or if heated while confined. Unless the mass of product on fire is flooded with water, re-ignition is possible.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: This product is a high explosive with mass detonation hazard. DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Immediately evacuate all personnel from the area to a safe distance. Guard against re-entry. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH approved (or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods for containment: Contain or absorb leaking putty with sand or earth or other suitable substance.

Methods for cleaning up: Avoid the use of metal tools containing iron and/or copper. Be careful to avoid shock, friction, and contact with grit. Collect product for recovery or disposal. For release to land, contain discharge by constructing dykes or applying inert absorbent; for release to water, utilize damming and/or water diversion to minimize the spread of contamination. Collect contaminated soil and water, and absorbent for proper disposal. Notify applicable government authority if release is reportable or could adversely affect the environment.

Other information: Deactivating chemicals: Detergents will break up emulsions if mixed in.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: This product is an explosive and should only be used under the supervision of trained personnel. The use of coveralls is recommended. Use good industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Storage: Store under moderate temperatures recommended by a technical services representative. Store under dry conditions in a well ventilated magazine that has been approved for either detonator storage or explosive storage. Do NOT store explosives in a detonator magazine or detonators in an explosive magazine. Keep away from heat, spark and flames. Keep containers closed. Explosives should be kept well away from initiating explosives; protected from physical damage; separated from oxidizing materials; combustibles, and sources of heat. Keep away from incompatibles. Ideal storage temperature is 10-27°C (50-80°F). Do not expose sealed containers to temperatures above 40°C (104°F).

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Nitrate	10 mg/cu m (nuisance dust)	NA	
Mineral Oil	5 mg/m³	5 mg/ m³	

Other exposure guidelines: Ammonium Nitrate: ORICA Guideline 5 mg/m^3 (internal TWA)

Engineering Measures: No information available.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin Protection: User should verify impermeability under normal conditions of use prior to general use. Impervious butyl rubber gloves.

Respiratory Protection: In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. A NIOSH-approved respirator, if required.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Recommendations listed in this section indicate the type of equipment, which will provide protection against over exposure to this product. Conditions of use, adequacy of engineering or other control measures, and actual exposures will dictate the need for specific protective devices at your workplace.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Orange, viscous putty-like	**Odor:**	Odorless
Physical State:	Putty-like	**Viscosity:**	No information available
pH:	4-6	**Flash Point:**	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	230-265°C/ 446-509°F	**Boiling Point/Range:**	None
Melting Point/Range:	Not available	**Flammable Limits (Upper):**	Not applicable
Flammable Limits (Lower):	Not applicable	**Explosion Power:**	No data available
Specific Gravity:	1.09-1.33 g/cc	**Water Solubility:**	Negligible
Other Solubility:	No information available	**Vapor Pressure:**	0 mmHg @ 20°C
Oxidizing Properties:	Oxidizer	**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):**	No data available

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions. Decomposition Temperature: Ammonium Nitrate will spontaneously decompose at 210°C (410°F).

Conditions to avoid: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Not expected to be sensitive to static discharge. Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact.

Incompatible materials: Avoid oxidizable materials, metal powder, bronze & copper alloys, fuels (e.g. lubricants, machine oils), fluorocarbon lubricants, acids, corrosive liquids, chlorate, sulphur, sodium nitrite, charcoal, coke and other finely divided combustibles. Strong oxidizing and reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: The following toxic decomposition products may be released. At temperatures above 210°C, decomposition may be explosive, especially if confined. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon oxide. Hydrocarbons.

Hazardous Polymerization: None under normal processing. Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Explosive material under shock conditions.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information: Irritating to eyes. May cause skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium Nitrate	2217 mg/kg Rat	3000 mg/kg Rabbit	88.8 mg/L Rat 4 h
Sodium Nitrate	1267-4300 mg/kg Rat		
Mineral Oil	4300 mg/kg Rat		

Subchronic Toxicity (28 Days): Sodium Nitrate; Ammonium Nitrate: Ingestion may cause methemoglobinemia. Initial manifestation of methemoglobinemia is cyanosis, characterized by navy lips, tongue and mucous membranes, with skin color being slate grey. Further manifestation is characterized by headache, weakness, dyspnea, dizziness, stupor, respiratory distress and death due to anoxia. If ingested, nitrates may be reduced to nitrites by bacteria in the digestive tract. Signs and symptoms of nitrite poisoning include methemoglobinemia, nausea, dizziness, increased heart rate, hypotension, fainting and, possibly shock.

Chronic Toxicity: May cause methemoglobinemia.

Carcinogenicity: The ingredients of this product are not classified as carcinogenic by ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists) or IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), not regulated as carcinogens by OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration), and not listed as carcinogens by T\NTP (National Toxicology Program).

Mutagenic effects: There is no evidence of mutagenic potential.

Irritation: Irritating to eyes. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

Reproductive effects: No information is available and no adverse reproductive effects are anticipated.

Developmental effects: No information is available and no adverse developmental effects are anticipated.

Target Organ: Eyes, skin, respiratory system, blood, liver urinary tract, & gastrointestinal tract (GI).

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects: Dissolves slowly in water. Harmful to aquatic life at low concentrations.
Environmental Effects: Can be dangerous if allowed to enter drinking water intakes. Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds, or rivers.

Chemical Name	Freshwater Algae Data	Freshwater Fish Species Data	Microtox Data	Water Flea Data	log Pow
Sodium Nitrate					-3.8

Persistence/Degradability: Some water resistance but soluble with extended time periods.
Mobility in Environmental media: Dissolves slowly in water

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Burn under supervision of an expert at an explosive burning ground or destroy by detonation in boreholes, in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations. Call upon the services of an Orica Technical Representative.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Explosive, blasting type E
Hazard Class: 1.1D
UN-No: UN0241
Packing group: II
TDG Proper Shipping Name: Explosive, blasting type E
Hazard Class: 1.1D
UN-No: UN0241
Packing group: II

Transportation Emergency Telephone Number: 1-877-561-3636 or CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADIAN CLASSIFICATION: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulations) and this MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS hazard class: This product is an explosive and is not regulated by WHMIS.
USA CLASSIFICATION:
SARA Regulations Sections 313 and 40 CFR 372: This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to reporting requirements, Ammonium Nitrate (6484-52-2), Sodium Nitrate (7631-99-4) & Mineral Oil (64742-53-6).
SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization
Acute Heath Hazard: Yes
Chronic Health Hazard: Yes
Fire Hazard: No
Reactive Hazard: Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: Yes
Ozone Protection and 40 CFR 42: No reportable quantities of ozone depleting agents
Other Regulations/Legislations which apply to this product: New Jersey Right-to-Know, Pennsylvania Right-to-Know, Massachusetts Right-to-Know, Rhode Island Right-to-Know, Florida, New Jersey Special Health Hazard Substance List, Minnesota Hazardous Substance List, California Director's List of Hazardous Substances, California Proposition 65.

TSCA: Complies **DSL:** Complies **NDSL:** Complies

The components in the product are on the following international inventory lists:

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	ENCS	EINECS	ELINCS	CHINA	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Ammonium Nitrate	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X
Sodium Nitrate	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mineral Oil	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X

Legend: X – Listed

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared by: Safety Health & Environment
303-268-5000

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End of MSDS

Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Supplier(s):

Orica Canada Inc.
Maple Street
Brownsburg, QC
For MSDS Requests: 450-533-4201

Orica USA Inc.
33101 E. Quincy Avenue
Watkins, CO 80137-9406
For MSDS Requests: 1-303-268-5000

Product Name:	Senatel™ Powersplit™
Product Code:	111
Alternate Name(s):	Magnum™ Powersplit™
UN-No:	UN0241
Recommended Use:	A detonator sensitive emulsion explosive.

Emergency Telephone Number: FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES (24 HOUR) INVOLVING TRANSPORTATION, SPILL, LEAK, RELEASE, FIRE OR ACCIDENTS: **IN CANADA CALL:** THE ORICA TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM AT **1-877-561-3636. IN THE U.S. CALL: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300. IN THE U.S.:** FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR MISPLACED EXPLOSIVES CALL: BATF **1-800-800-3855.** FORM ATF F 5400.0 MUST BE COMPLETED AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (STATE/MUNICIPAL POLICE, ETC.) MUST BE ADVISED.

SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:
Risk of explosion by shock, fire of other sources of ignition. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Irritating to eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Oxidizing agent. May cause methemoglobinemia. May cause liver damage. May cause kidney damage.

Appearance:	**Physical State:**	**Odor:**
String of plastic wrapped material*	Viscous, putty-like	Odorless

*String of plastic wrapped material traced internally with detonating cord. If the outer plastic is perforated, the exposed product appears putty-like.

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	60-100
Sodium Nitrate	7631-99-4	1-5
Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate (PETN)	78-11-5	1-5
Mineral Oil	64742-53-6	1-6

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice IMMEDIATELY (show the product label where possible).
Eye Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Skin Contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water, removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation:	Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if there is not breathing AND no pulse. Obtain medical advice IMMEDIATELY.
Ingestion:	Immediate medical attention is required. Do no induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with

Notes to physician:	head positioned to avoid breathing in of vomitus, rinse mouth and administer more water. Never give anything by mouth to and unconscious person. Symptomatic. Administer oxygen if there are signs of cyanosis. If clinical condition deteriorates, administer 10cc Methylene Blue intravenously. It is unlikely for this to be required with methemoglobin level of less than 40%.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties:	Not itself combustible but assists fire in burning materials. The product does not flash. Rate of burning: does not sustain burning at atmospheric pressure.
Suitable extinguishing media:	DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Evacuate surrounding areas. When controlling fire before involvement of explosives, fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-containing breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Water may be applied through fixed extinguishing system (sprinklers) as long as people need not be present for the system to operate.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Attempts to smother a fire involving this product will be ineffective as it is its own oxygen source. Smother this product could leat to decomposition and explosion. This product is more sensitive to detonation if contaminated with organic or oxidisable material or if heated while confined. Unless the mass of product on fire is flooded with water, re-ignition is possible.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	This product is a high explosive with mass detonation hazard. DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Immediately evacuate all personnel from the area to a safe distance. Guard against re-entry. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH approved (or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods for containment:	Contain or absorb leaking putty with sand or earth or other suitable substance.
Methods for cleaning up:	Avoid the use of metal tools containing iron and/or copper. Be careful to avoid shock, friction, and contact with grit. Collect product for recovery or disposal. For release to land, contain discharge by constructing dykes or applying inert absorbent; for release to water, utilize damming and/or water diversion to minimize the spread of contamination. Collect contaminated soil and water, and absorbent for proper disposal. Notify applicable government authority if release is reportable or could adversely affect the environment.
Other information:	Deactivating chemicals: Detergents will break up emulsions if mixed in.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	This product is an explosive and should only be used under the supervision of trained personnel. The use of coveralls is recommended. Use good industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Storage:	Store under moderate temperatures recommended by a technical services representative. Store under dry conditions in a well ventilated magazine that has been approved for either detonator storage or explosive storage. Do NOT store explosives in a detonator magazine or detonators in an explosive magazine. Keep away from heat, spark and flames. Keep containers closed. Explosives should be kept well away from initiating explosives; protected from physical damage; separated from oxidizing materials; combustibles, and sources of heat. Keep away from incompatibles. Ideal storage temperature is 10-27 °C (50-80 °F). Do not expose sealed containers to temperatures above 40 °C (104 °F).

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Nitrate	10 mg/cu m (nuisance dust)	NA	
Mineral Oil	5 mg/m³	5 mg/ m³	

Other exposure guidelines:	Ammonium Nitrate: ORICA Guideline 5 mg/m^3 (internal TWA)
Engineering Measures:	No information available.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection:	Tightly fitting safety goggles.
Skin Protection:	User should verify impermeability under normal conditions of use prior to general use. Impervious butyl rubber gloves.
Respiratory Protection:	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. A NIOSH-approved respirator, if required.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Recommendations listed in this section indicate the type of equipment, which will provide protection against over exposure to this product. Conditions of use, adequacy of engineering or other control measures, and actual exposures will dictate the need for specific protective devices at your workplace.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	String of plastic wrapped material	**Odor:**	Odorless
Physical State:	Viscous, putty-like	**Viscosity:**	No information available
pH:	4.5 –6.0	**Flash Point:**	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	No data available	**Boiling Point/Range:**	None
Melting Point/Range:	Not available	**Flammable Limits (Upper):**	Not applicable
Flammable Limits (Lower):	Not applicable	**Explosion Power:**	No data available
Specific Gravity:	1.2 – 1.3 g/cc	**Water Solubility:**	Insoluble
Other Solubility:	Slightly soluble in standard organic solvents	**Vapor Pressure:**	0 mmHg @ 20°C
Oxidizing Properties:	Oxidizer	**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):**	No data available

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions. Decomposition Temperature: Ammonium Nitrate will spontaneously decompose at 210°C (410°F).

Conditions to avoid: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Not expected to be sensitive to static discharge. Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact.

Incompatible materials: Avoid oxidizable materials, metal powder, bronze & copper alloys, fuels (e.g. lubricants, machine oils), fluorocarbon lubricants, acids, corrosive liquids, chlorate, sulphur, sodium nitrite, charcoal, coke and other finely divided combustibles. Strong oxidizing and reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: The following toxic decomposition products may be released. At temperatures above 210°C, decomposition may be explosive, especially if confined. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon oxide. Hydrocarbons. Phosgene. Hydrogen chloride gas.

Hazardous Polymerization: None under normal processing. Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Explosive material under shock conditions.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information: Irritating to eyes. May cause skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium Nitrate	2217 mg/kg Rat	3000 mg/kg Rabbit	88.8 mg/L Rat 4 h
Sodium Nitrate	1267-4300 mg/kg Rat		
Pentaerythritol tetranitrate	1660 mg/ kg Rat		
Mineral Oil	4300 mg/kg Rat		

Subchronic Toxicity (28 Days): Sodium Nitrate; Ammonium Nitrate: Ingestion may cause methemoglobinemia. Initial manifestation of methemoglobinemia is cyanosis, characterized by navy lips, tongue and mucous membranes, with skin color being slate grey. Further manifestation is characterized by headache, weakness, dyspnea, dizziness, stupor, respiratory distress and death due to anoxia. If ingested, nitrates may be reduced to nitrites by bacteria in the digestive tract. Signs and symptoms of nitrite poisoning include methemoglobinemia, nausea, dizziness, increased heart rate, hypotension, fainting and, possibly shock.

Chronic Toxicity: May cause methemoglobinemia.

Carcinogenicity: The ingredients of this product are not classified as carcinogenic by ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists) or IARC (International Agency for

Research on Cancer), not regulated as carcinogens by OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration), and not listed as carcinogens by T\NTP (National Toxicology Program).

Mutagenic effects: There is no evidence of mutagenic potential.

Irritation: Irritating to eyes. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

Reproductive effects: No information is available and no adverse reproductive effects are anticipated.

Developmental effects: No information is available and no adverse developmental effects are anticipated.

Target Organ: Eyes, skin, respiratory system, blood, liver urinary tract, gastrointestinal tract (GI), endocrine system & immune system.

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects: Dissolves slowly in water. Harmful to aquatic life at low concentrations.
Environmental Effects: Can be dangerous if allowed to enter drinking water intakes. Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds, or rivers.

Chemical Name	Freshwater Algae Data	Freshwater Fish Species Data	Microtox Data	Water Flea Data	log Pow
Sodium Nitrate					-3.8

Persistence/Degradability: Some water resistance but soluble with extended time periods.

Mobility in Environmental media: Dissolves slowly in water

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Burn under supervision of an expert at an explosive burning ground or destroy by detonation in boreholes, in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations. Call upon the services of an Orica Technical Representative.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Explosive, blasting type E
Hazard Class: 1.1D
UN-No: UN0241
Packing group: II
TDG Proper Shipping Name: Explosive, blasting type E
Hazard Class: 1.1D
UN-No: UN0241
Packing group: II

Transportation Emergency Telephone Number: 1-877-561-3636 or CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADIAN CLASSIFICATION: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulations) and this MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS hazard class: This product is an explosive and is not regulated by WHMIS.

USA CLASSIFICATION:

SARA Regulations Sections 313 and 40 CFR 372: This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to reporting requirements, Ammonium Nitrate (6484-52-2), Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate (78-11-5), Sodium Nitrate (7631-99-4) & Mineral Oil (64742-53-6).

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Heath Hazard:	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard:	Yes
Fire Hazard:	No
Reactive Hazard:	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard:	Yes

Ozone Protection and 40 CFR 42: No reportable quantities of ozone depleting agents

Other Regulations/Legislations which apply to this product: New Jersey Right-to-Know, Pennsylvania Right-to-Know, Massachusetts Right-to-Know, Rhode Island Right-to-Know, Florida, New Jersey Special Health Hazard Substance List, Minnesota Hazardous Substance List, California Director's List of Hazardous Substances, California Proposition 65.

TSCA: Complies **DSL:** Complies **NDSL:** Complies

The components in the product are on the following international inventory lists:

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	ENCS	EINECS	ELINCS	CHINA	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Ammonium Nitrate	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X
Sodium Nitrate	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X
Mineral Oil	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X

Legend: X – Listed

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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Material Safety Data Sheet

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Manufacturer:
BST Manufacturing, Inc.
924 Hawaii Avenue
Minden, LA. 71055
1-318-382-1226

Product Name:	Pentex™, BST™ & Osx™ Cast Boosters
Product Code:	20083
Alternate Name(s):	BST™MPB, BST™-D, Pentex™ CSL, Pentex™ DUO, Pentex™ AP, Pentex™ SB, Pentex™-D, Pentex™ CD, BSX and Osx™ 8 Seismic Boosters, Osx™ 8 L, Seismic Boosters, Pentex™ SL
UN-No:	UN0042
Recommended Use:	Used for initiation of explosive mixtures.

Emergency Telephone Number: FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES (24 HOUR) INVOLVING TRANSPORTATION, SPILL, LEAK, RELEASE, FIRE OR ACCIDENTS: **IN CANADA CALL:** ORICA CANANDA TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM AT **1-877-561-3636.** IN US CALL: CHEMTREC **1-800-424-9300. IN THE U.S.** FOR LOST, STOLEN OR MISPLACED EXPLOSIVES CALL: BATFE **1-800-800-3855.** FORM ATF F5400.0 MUST BE COMPLETED AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (STATE/MUNICIPAL POLICE, ETC.) MUST BE ADVISED.

SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:
Danger. Risk of explosion by shock, fire or other sources of ignition. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Appearance:	**Physical State:**	**Odor:**
Tan to brown	Solid	None

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	**CAS-No**	**Weight %**
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (TNT)	118-96-7	30-90
Cyclotrimethylene Trinitramine (RDX)	121-82-4	0-70
Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate (PETN)	78-11-5	0-60
Aluminum	7429-90-5	0-15
Enzymes	9014-01-1	0-5
Enzymes	9000-90-2	0-5

SECTION 4- FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:	Not applicable; this is a packaged product that will not result in exposure to the contents under normal conditions of use. In the event of contact, administer first aid appropriate for symptoms present.
Eye Contact:	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
Skin Contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water, removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation:	Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if there is not breathing AND no pulse. Obtain medical advice IMMEDIATELY.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth. Harmful is swallowed. Seek medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

Notes to Physician:	No information available.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties:	Product burns if ignited, with possible transition to detonation. May ignite or explode if heated under confinement.
Suitable extinguishing media:	DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Evacuate surrounding areas. When controlling fire before involvement of explosives, fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Water may be applied through fixed extinguishing system (sprinklers) as long as people need not be present for the system to operate. Water may be used on small fires.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES.
Specific hazards arising from the Chemical:	DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Immediately evacuate all personnel from the area to a safe distance. Guard against re-entry. This product is a high explosive with a mass detonation hazard. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH approved (or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods for containment:	Collect loose or spilled solid material for storage or transport to secured magazine.
Methods for cleaning up:	Review fire and explosion hazards before proceeding with clean up. Remove and protect ignition sources. Wear protective equipment during clean up. Mop up water using non-sparking tools. It is suggested that only personnel trained in Emergency Response should respond. Verify complete account of product(s). Notify authorities and follow applicable spill reporting requirements.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	This product is an explosive and should only be used under the supervision of trained personnel. Protect containers from physical damage. Keep away from incompatible materials, heat, sparks, flames and other ignition sources. Avoid rough handling.
Storage:	Store under moderate temperatures recommended by a technical services representative. Store under dry conditions in a well ventilated magazine that has been approved for explosive storage. Do NOT store explosives in a detonator magazine or detonators in an explosive magazine. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Keep containers closed. Explosives should be kept well away from initiating explosives; protected from physical damage; separated from oxidizing materials, combustibles, and sources of heat. Keep away from incompatibles.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures:	Full-handling precautions should be taken at all times.
Personal Protective Equipment	
Eye/Face Protection:	Safety glasses with side-shields are recommended to prevent eye contact.
Skin Protection:	Long sleeved clothing. Impervious gloves.
Respiratory protection:	Use a NIOSH-approved respirator or equivalent during post-detonation clean up operations.
Hygiene Measures:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Tan to Brown
Physical State:	Solid
pH:	No data available
Flammable Limits (upper):	No data available
Explosion Power:	No data available
Water Solubility:	Negligible
Vapor Pressure:	Not available
Odor:	None
Viscosity:	No information available
Melting Point/Range:	80°C/ 176°F
Flammable Limits (lower):	No data available
Specific Gravity:	1.5-1.7 g/cc
Other Solubility:	No information available
Oxidizing Properties:	No information available

Partition Coefficient
(n-octanol/water): No data available.

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Can explode from impact, heat or friction. PETN explodes at 190-210°C (374-410°F). Stable up to approximately 70°C.

Conditions to avoid: Keep away from heat, impact and friction. Refer to Product Bulletin for proper applications and use procedures.

Incompatible materials; Strong acids. (Nitric Acid). Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon Monoxide & Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information: Decomposition products may be toxic.

Carcinogenicity: The ingredients of this product are not classified as carcinogenic by ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial hygienists) or IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), not regulated as carcinogens by OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration), and not listed as carcinogens by T\NTP (National Toxicology Program).

Irritation: Not applicable.

Corrosivity: Not applicable.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects: Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Burn under supervision of an expert at and explosive burning ground or destroy by detonation in boreholes, in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations. Call upon the services of an Orica Canada Inc. or Orica USA Inc. Technical Representative.

Contaminated Packaging: No information available.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Boosters, without detonator
- **Hazard Class:** 1.1D
- **UN-No:** UN0042
- **Packing Group:** II

TDG Proper Shipping Name: Boosters, without detonator
- **Hazard Class:** 1.1D
- **UN-No:** UN0042
- **Packing Group:** II

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADIAN CLASSIFICATION: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulations) and this MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS hazard class: This product is an explosive and is not regulated by WHMIS.

USA CLASSIFICATION:

SARA Regulations Sections 313 and 40 CFR 372: No reportable components present.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard: Yes

Chronic Health Hazard: No

Fire Hazard: Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: Yes
Ozone Protection and 40 CFR 42: No reportable quantities of ozone depleting agents.
Other Regulations/Legislations which apply to this product: No information available.

TSCA: Complies DSL: Complies NDSL: Complies

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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For MSDS Requests: 1-303-268-5000

Product Name:	Ammonium Nitrate Fuel Oil
Product Code:	125
Alternate Name(s):	AMEX™, AMEX HD™, ANFO
UN-No:	UN0331
Recommended Use:	A booster sensitive blasting agent.

Emergency Telephone Number: FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES (24 HOUR) INVOLVING TRANSPORTATION, SPILL, LEAK, RELEASE, FIRE OR ACCIDENTS: **IN CANADA CALL:** THE ORICA TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM AT **1-877-561-3636. IN THE U.S. CALL: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300. IN THE U.S.:** FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR MISPLACED EXPLOSIVES CALL: BATF **1-800-800-3855.** FORM ATF F 5400.0 MUST BE COMPLETED AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (STATE/MUNICIPAL POLICE, ETC.) MUST BE ADVISED.

SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:
Risk of explosion by shock, fire of other sources of ignition. If misused or disposed of improperly, material could explode and cause death or serious injury. This product contains one or more substances, which are classified in the EU as carcinogenic, mutagenic and/ or reprotoxic. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Harmful if swallowed. Oxidizing agent.

Appearance:	**Physical State:**	**Odor:**
Off-white prills	Solid	Diesel fuel oil

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	60-82
Fuels, Diesel, no. 2	68476-34-6	5-10

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice IMMEDIATELY (show the product label where possible).
Eye Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Skin Contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water, removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation:	Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if there is not breathing AND no pulse. Obtain medical advice IMMEDIATELY.
Ingestion:	Immediate medical attention is required. Do no induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head positioned to avoid breathing in of vomitus, rinse mouth and administer more water. Never give anything by mouth to and unconscious person.
Notes to physician:	Symptomatic. Administer oxygen if there are signs of cyanosis. If clinical condition deteriorates, administer 10cc Methylene Blue intravenously. It is unlikely for this to be required with methemoglobin level of less than 40%.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties: Not itself combustible but assists fire in burning materials. The product does not flash. Rate of burning: does not sustain burning at atmospheric pressure.

Suitable extinguishing media: DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Evacuate surrounding areas. When controlling fire before involvement of explosives, fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-containing breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Water may be applied through fixed extinguishing system (sprinklers) as long as people need not be present for the system to operate.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Attempts to smother a fire involving this product will be ineffective as it is its own oxygen source. Smother this product could leat to decomposition and explosion. This product is more sensitive to detonation if contaminated with organic or oxidisable material or if heated while confined. Unless the mass of product on fire is flooded with water, re-ignition is possible.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: This product is a high explosive with mass detonation hazard. DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Immediately evacuate all personnel from the area to a safe distance. Guard against re-entry. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH approved (or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods for containment: Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

Methods for cleaning up: Avoid the use of metal tools containing iron and/or copper. Be careful to avoid shock, friction, and contact with grit. Collect product for recovery or disposal. For release to land, contain discharge by constructing dykes or applying inert absorbent; for release to water, utilize damming and/or water diversion to minimize the spread of contamination. Collect contaminated soil and water, and absorbent for proper disposal. Notify applicable government authority if release is reportable or could adversely affect the environment.

Other information: Deactivating chemicals: Not applicable.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: This product is an explosive and should only be used under the supervision of trained personnel. The use of coveralls is recommended. Use good industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Storage: Store under moderate temperatures recommended by a technical services representative. Store under dry conditions in a well ventilated magazine that has been approved for either detonator storage or explosive storage. Do NOT store explosives in a detonator magazine or detonators in an explosive magazine. Keep away from heat, spark and flames. Keep containers closed. Explosives should be kept well away from initiating explosives; protected from physical damage; separated from oxidizing materials; combustibles, and sources of heat. Keep away from incompatibles. Ideal storage temperature is 10-27°C (50-80°F). Do not expose sealed containers to temperatures above 40°C (104°F).

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Fuels, Diesel, no. 2	TWA: 100 mg/ m^3 Skin		

Other exposure guidelines: Ammonium Nitrate: ORICA Guideline 5 mg/m^3 (internal TWA).

Engineering Measures: No information available.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin Protection: User should verify impermeability under normal conditions of use prior to general use. Impervious butyl rubber gloves.

Respiratory Protection: In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. A NIOSH-approved respirator, if required.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Recommendations listed in this section indicate the type of equipment, which will provide protection against over exposure to this product. Conditions of use, adequacy of engineering or other control measures, and actual exposures will dictate the need for specific protective devices at your workplace.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Off-white prills	**Odor:**	Diesel fuel oil
Physical State:	Solid	**Viscosity:**	No information available
pH:	No data available	**Flash Point:**	52°C/ 126°F (Diesel fuel)
Autoignition Temperature:	230- 265°C	**Boiling Point/Range:**	None
Melting Point/Range:	170°C/ 338°F	**Flammable Limits (Upper):**	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits (Lower):	Not Applicable	**Explosion Power:**	350-400 kJ/ 100g
Specific Gravity:	No data available	**Water Solubility:**	Dissolves slowly with prolonged exposure to water
Other Solubility:	Not available	**Vapor Pressure:**	0.4 mmHg @ 20°C /68°F (diesel fuel oil)
Oxidizing Properties:	Oxidizer	**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):**	No data available

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions. Decomposition Temperature: Ammonium Nitrate will spontaneously decompose at 210°C (410°F).

Conditions to avoid: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Not expected to be sensitive to static discharge. Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact.

Incompatible materials: Avoid oxidizable materials, metal powder, bronze & copper alloys, fuels (e.g. lubricants, machine oils), fluorocarbon lubricants, acids, corrosive liquids, chlorate, sulphur, sodium nitrite, charcoal, coke and other finely divided combustibles. Strong oxidizing and reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: The following toxic decomposition products may be released. At temperatures above 210°C, decomposition may be explosive, especially if confined. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon oxide. Hydrocarbons.

Hazardous Polymerization: None under normal processing. Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Explosive material under shock conditions.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information: Irritating to eyes. May cause skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium Nitrate	2217 mg/kg Rat	3000 mg/kg Rabbit	88.8 mg/L Rat 4 h
Fuels, Diesel, no. 2	>5000 mg/kg Rat	>5000 mg/kg Rabbit	

Subchronic Toxicity (28 Days): Ammonium Nitrate: Ingestion may cause methemoglobinemia. Initial manifestation of methemoglobinemia is cyanosis, characterized by navy lips, tongue and mucous membranes, with skin color being slate grey. Further manifestation is characterized by headache, weakness, dyspnea, dizziness, stupor, respiratory distress and death due to anoxia. If ingested, nitrates may be reduced to nitrites by bacteria in the digestive tract. Signs and symptoms of nitrite poisoning include methemoglobinemia, nausea, dizziness, increased heart rate, hypotension, fainting and, possibly shock.

Chronic Toxicity: May cause methemoglobinemia.

Carcinogenicity: The table below lists whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Fuels, Diesel, no. 2	A3			

Legend: A3: Confirmed animal carcinogen.

Mutagenic effects: There is no evidence of mutagenic potential.

Irritation:	Irritating to eyes. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.
Reproductive effects:	No information is available and no adverse reproductive effects are anticipated.
Developmental effects:	No information is available and no adverse developmental effects are anticipated.
Target Organ:	Eyes, skin, respiratory system, blood, kidney, liver, urinary tract, blood, endocrine system, immune system & gastrointestinal tract (GI).

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects:	Dissolves slowly in water. Harmful to aquatic life at low concentrations. Environmental Effects: Can be dangerous if allowed to enter drinking water intakes. Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds, or rivers.
Persistence/Degradability:	Some water resistance but soluble with extended time periods.
Mobility in Environmental media:	Dissolves slowly in water.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method:	Burn under supervision of an expert at an explosive burning ground or destroy by detonation in boreholes, in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations. Call upon the services of an Orica Technical Representative.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Explosive, blasting type B
Hazard Class:	1.5D
UN-No:	UN0331
Packing group:	II
TDG Proper Shipping Name:	Explosive, blasting type B
Hazard Class:	1.5D
UN-No:	UN0331
Packing group:	II

Transportation Emergency Telephone Number: 1-877-561-3636 or CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADIAN CLASSIFICATION: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulations) and this MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS hazard class: This product is an explosive and is not regulated by WHMIS.

USA CLASSIFICATION:

SARA Regulations Sections 313 and 40 CFR 372: This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to reporting requirements, Ammonium Nitrate (6484-52-2) & Fuels, Diesel no.2 (68476-34-6).

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Heath Hazard:	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard:	Yes
Fire Hazard:	Yes
Reactive Hazard:	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard:	No

Ozone Protection and 40 CFR 42: No reportable quantities of ozone depleting agents

Other Regulations/Legislations which apply to this product: New Jersey Right-to-Know, Pennsylvania Right-to-Know, Massachusetts Right-to-Know, Rhode Island Right-to-Know, Florida, New Jersey Special Health Hazard Substance List, Minnesota Hazardous Substance List, California Director's List of Hazardous Substances, California Proposition 65.

TSCA: Complies **DSL:** Complies **NDSL:** Complies

The components in the product are on the following international inventory lists:

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	ENCS	EINECS	ELINCS	CHINA	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Ammonium Nitrate	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X
Fuels, Diesel, no. 2	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X

Legend: X – Listed

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared by: Safety Health & Environment
303-268-5000

Preparation Date: 16-Jun-2004
Revision Date: 30-Jul-2008

The information contained herein is offered only as guide to the handling of this specific material and has been prepared in good faith by technically knowledgeable personnel. It is not intended to be all-inclusive and the manner and conditions of use and handling may involve other and additional considerations. No warranty of any kind is given or implied and Orica will not be liable for any damages, losses, injuries or consequential damages which may result from the use of or reliance on any information contained herein.

End of MSDS

Material Safety Data Sheet

Preparation Date: 25-Mar-2006 **Revision Date:** 18-Jul-2008 **Revision Number:** 1

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Supplier(s):

Orica Canada Inc.
Maple Street
Brownsburg, QC
For MSDS Requests: 1-450-533-4201

Orica USA Inc.
33101 E. Quincy Avenue
Watkins, CO 80137-9406
For MSDS Requests: 1-303-268-5000

Product Name:	Fortel™ Extra
Product Code:	102
Alternate Name(s):	Apex ™ Extra
UN-No:	UN0332
Recommended Use:	A booster sensitive emulsion explosive.

Emergency Telephone Number: FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES (24 HOUR) INVOLVING TRANSPORTATION, SPILL, LEAK, RELEASE, FIRE OR ACCIDENTS: **IN CANADA CALL:** THE ORICA TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM AT **1-877-561-3636. IN THE U.S. CALL: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300. IN THE U.S.:** FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR MISPLACED EXPLOSIVES CALL: BATF 1-800-800-3855. FORM ATF F 5400.0 MUST BE COMPLETED AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (STATE/MUNICIPAL POLICE, ETC.) MUST BE ADVISED.

SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:
Risk of explosion by shock, fire of other sources of ignition. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Irritating to eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Oxidizing agent. May cause methemoglobinemia. May cause liver damage. May cause kidney damage.

Appearance:	**Physical State:**	**Odor:**
Off-white, viscous putty-like	Viscous, putty-like	Odorless to slight diesel

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	**CAS-No**	**Weight %**
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	60-100
Aluminum	7429-90-5	1-5
Mineral Oil	64742-53-6	1-6

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice IMMEDIATELY (show the product label where possible).
Eye Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Skin Contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water, removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation:	Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if there is no breathing AND no pulse. Obtain medical advice IMMEDIATELY.
Ingestion:	Immediate medical attention is required. Do no induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head positioned to avoid breathing in of vomitus, rinse mouth and administer more water. Never give anything by mouth to and unconscious person.
Notes to physician:	Symptomatic. Administer oxygen if there are signs of cyanosis. If clinical condition deteriorates, administer 10cc Methylene Blue intravenously. It is unlikely for this to be required with methemoglobin level of less than 40%.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties: Not itself combustible but assists fire in burning materials. The product does not flash. Rate of burning: does not sustain burning at atmospheric pressure.

Suitable extinguishing media: DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Evacuate surrounding areas. When controlling fire before involvement of explosives, fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-containing breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Water may be applied through fixed extinguishing system (sprinklers) as long as people need not be present for the system to operate.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Attempts to smother a fire involving this product will be ineffective as it is its own oxygen source. Smother this product could lead to decomposition and explosion. This product is more sensitive to detonation if contaminated with organic or oxidisable material or if heated while confined. Unless the mass of product on fire is flooded with water, re-ignition is possible.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: This product is a high explosive with mass detonation hazard. DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Immediately evacuate all personnel from the area to a safe distance. Guard against re-entry. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH approved (or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods for containment: Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Contain or absorb leaking putty with sand or earth or other suitable substance.

Methods for cleaning up: Avoid the use of metal tools containing iron and/or copper. Be careful to avoid shock, friction, and contact with grit. Collect product for recovery or disposal. For release to land, contain discharge by constructing dykes or applying inert absorbent; for release to water, utilize damming and/or water diversion to minimize the spread of contamination. Collect contaminated soil and water, and absorbent for proper disposal. Notify applicable government authority if release is reportable or could adversely affect the environment.

Other information: Deactivating chemicals: Detergents will break up emulsions if mixed in.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: This product is an explosive and should only be used under the supervision of trained personnel. The use of coveralls is recommended. Use good industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Storage: Store under moderate temperatures recommended by a technical services representative. Store under dry conditions in a well ventilated magazine that has been approved for either detonator storage or explosive storage. Do NOT store explosives in a detonator magazine or detonators in an explosive magazine. Keep away from heat, spark and flames. Keep containers closed. Explosives should be kept well away from initiating explosives; protected from physical damage; separated from oxidizing materials; combustibles, and sources of heat. Keep away from incompatibles. Ideal storage temperature is 10-27 °C (50-80 °F). Do not expose sealed containers to temperatures above 40 °C (104 °F).

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Aluminum	TWA: 10 mg/m³ TWA: 5 mg/m³	TWA: 15 mg/ m³ TWA: 5 mg/ m³	
Mineral Oil	5 mg/m³	5 mg/ m³	

Other exposure guidelines: Ammonium Nitrate: ORICA Guideline 5 mg/m^3 (internal TWA)

Engineering Measures: No information available.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin Protection: User should verify impermeability under normal conditions of use prior to general use. Impervious butyl rubber gloves.

Respiratory Protection: In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. A NIOSH-approved respirator, if required.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Recommendations listed in this section indicate the type of equipment, which will provide protection against over exposure to this product. Conditions of use, adequacy of engineering or other control measures, and actual exposures will dictate the need for specific protective devices at your workplace.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Off-white, viscous putty-like	Odor:	Odorless to slight diesel
Physical State:	Viscous, putty-like	Viscosity:	No information available
pH:	Not available	Flash Point:	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	230-265°C/ 446-509°F	Boiling Point/Range:	100°C/ 212°F
Melting Point/Range:	(Ammonium Nitrate) 0-167°C/ 32-333°F	Flammable Limits (Upper):	Not applicable
Flammable Limits (Lower):	Not Applicable	Explosion Power:	No data available
Specific Gravity:	1.25 g/cc	Water Solubility:	Insoluble in water
Other Solubility:	Slightly soluble in organic solvents	Vapor Pressure:	0 mmHg @ 20°C
Oxidizing Properties:	Oxidizer	Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions. Decomposition Temperature: Ammonium Nitrate will spontaneously decompose at 210°C (410°F).

Conditions to avoid: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Not expected to be sensitive to static discharge. Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact.

Incompatible materials: Avoid oxidizable materials, metal powder, bronze & copper alloys, fuels (e.g. lubricants, machine oils), fluorocarbon lubricants, acids, corrosive liquids, chlorate, sulphur, sodium nitrite, charcoal, coke and other finely divided combustibles. Strong oxidizing and reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: The following toxic decomposition products may be released. At temperatures above 210°C, decomposition may be explosive, especially if confined. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon oxide. Hydrocarbons.

Hazardous Polymerization: None under normal processing. Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Explosive material under shock conditions.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information: Irritating to eyes. May cause skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium Nitrate	2217 mg/kg Rat	3000 mg/kg Rabbit	88.8 mg/L Rat 4 h
Mineral Oil	4300 mg/kg Rat		

Subchronic Toxicity (28 Days): Ammonium Nitrate: Ingestion may cause methemoglobinemia. Initial manifestation of methemoglobinemia is cyanosis, characterized by navy lips, tongue and mucous membranes, with skin color being slate grey. Further manifestation is characterized by headache, weakness, dyspnea, dizziness, stupor, respiratory distress and death due to anoxia. If ingested, nitrates may be reduced to nitrites by bacteria in the digestive tract. Signs and symptoms of nitrite poisoning include methemoglobinemia, nausea, dizziness, increased heart rate, hypotension, fainting and, possibly shock.

Chronic Toxicity: May cause methemoglobinemia.

Carcinogenicity: The ingredients of this product are not classified as carcinogenic by ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists) or IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), not regulated as carcinogens by OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration), and not listed as carcinogens by TNTP (National Toxicology Program).

Mutagenic effects: There is no evidence of mutagenic potential.

Irritation: Irritating to eyes. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

Reproductive effects: No information is available and no adverse reproductive effects are anticipated.

Developmental effects:	No information is available and no adverse developmental effects are anticipated.
Target Organ:	Eyes, skin, respiratory system, blood, liver urinary tract, & gastrointestinal tract (GI).

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects:	Dissolves slowly in water. Harmful to aquatic life at low concentrations. Environmental Effects: Can be dangerous if allowed to enter drinking water intakes. Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds, or rivers.
Persistence/Degradability:	Some water resistance but soluble with extended time periods.
Mobility in Environmental media:	Dissolves slowly in water.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method:	Burn under supervision of an expert at an explosive burning ground or destroy by detonation in boreholes, in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations. Call upon the services of an Orica Technical Representative.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Explosive, blasting type E
Hazard Class:	1.5D
UN-No:	UN0332
Packing group:	II
TDG Proper Shipping Name:	Explosive, blasting type E
Hazard Class:	1.5D
UN-No:	UN0332
Packing group:	II

Transportation Emergency Telephone Number: 1-877-561-3636 or CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADIAN CLASSIFICATION: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulations) and this MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS hazard class: This product is an explosive and is not regulated by WHMIS.

USA CLASSIFICATION:

SARA Regulations Sections 313 and 40 CFR 372: This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to reporting requirements, Ammonium Nitrate (6484-52-2), Aluminum (7429-90-5) & Mineral Oil (64742-53-6).

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Heath Hazard:	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard:	Yes
Fire Hazard:	Yes
Reactive Hazard:	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard:	Yes

Ozone Protection and 40 CFR 42: No reportable quantities of ozone depleting agents

Other Regulations/Legislations which apply to this product: New Jersey Right-to-Know, Pennsylvania Right-to-Know, Massachusetts Right-to-Know, Rhode Island Right-to-Know, Florida, New Jersey Special Health Hazard Substance List, Minnesota Hazardous Substance List, California Director's List of Hazardous Substances, California Proposition 65.

TSCA: Complies **DSL:** Complies **NDSL:** Complies

The components in the product are on the following international inventory lists:

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	ENCS	EINECS	ELINCS	CHINA	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Ammonium Nitrate	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X
Aluminum	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X
Mineral Oil	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X

Legend: X – Listed

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared by:	Safety Health & Environment 303-268-5000
Preparation Date:	25-Mar-2006
Revision Date:	18-Jul-2008

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End of MSDS

Material Safety Data Sheet

Preparation Date: 25-Mar-2006 **Revision Date:** 18-Jul-2008 **Revision Number:** 1

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Supplier(s):

Orica Canada Inc.
Maple Street
Brownsburg, QC
For MSDS Requests: 1-450-533-4201

Orica USA Inc.
33101 E. Quincy Avenue
Watkins, CO 80137-9406
For MSDS Requests: 1-303-268-5000

Product Name: Fortel™ Plus
Product Code: 104
Alternate Name(s): Apex ™ Plus
UN-No: UN0332
Recommended Use: A booster sensitive emulsion explosive.

Emergency Telephone Number: FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES (24 HOUR) INVOLVING TRANSPORTATION, SPILL, LEAK, RELEASE, FIRE OR ACCIDENTS: **IN CANADA CALL:** THE ORICA TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM AT **1-877-561-3636. IN THE U.S. CALL: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300. IN THE U.S.:** FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR MISPLACED EXPLOSIVES CALL: BATF **1-800-800-3855.** FORM ATF F 5400.0 MUST BE COMPLETED AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (STATE/MUNICIPAL POLICE, ETC.) MUST BE ADVISED.

SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:
Risk of explosion by shock, fire of other sources of ignition. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. This product contains one or more substances, which are classified in the EU as carcinogenic, mutagenic and/ or reprotoxic. Irritating to eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Oxidizing agent.

Appearance:	**Physical State:**	**Odor:**
Opaque white, viscous putty-like	Viscous, putty-like	Aromatic

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	**CAS-No**	**Weight %**
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	60-100
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	1-5
Mineral Oil	64742-53-6	1-6

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice IMMEDIATELY (show the product label where possible).

Eye Contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water, removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation: Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if there is no breathing AND no pulse. Obtain medical advice IMMEDIATELY.

Ingestion: Immediate medical attention is required. Do no induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head positioned to avoid breathing in of vomitus, rinse mouth and administer more water. Never give anything by mouth to and unconscious person.

Notes to physician: Symptomatic. Administer oxygen if there are signs of cyanosis. If clinical condition deteriorates, administer 10cc Methylene Blue intravenously. It is unlikely for this to be required with methemoglobin level of less than 40%.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties: Not itself combustible but assists fire in burning materials. The product does not flash. Rate of burning: does not sustain burning at atmospheric pressure.

Suitable extinguishing media: DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Evacuate surrounding areas. When controlling fire before involvement of explosives, fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-containing breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Water may be applied through fixed extinguishing system (sprinklers) as long as people need not be present for the system to operate.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Attempts to smother a fire involving this product will be ineffective as it is its own oxygen source. Smother this product could lead to decomposition and explosion. This product is more sensitive to detonation if contaminated with organic or oxidisable material or if heated while confined. Unless the mass of product on fire is flooded with water, re-ignition is possible.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: This product is a high explosive with mass detonation hazard. DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Immediately evacuate all personnel from the area to a safe distance. Guard against re-entry. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH approved (or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods for containment: Contain or absorb leaking putty with sand or earth or other suitable substance.

Methods for cleaning up: Avoid the use of metal tools containing iron and/or copper. Be careful to avoid shock, friction, and contact with grit. Collect product for recovery or disposal. For release to land, contain discharge by constructing dykes or applying inert absorbent; for release to water, utilize damming and/or water diversion to minimize the spread of contamination. Collect contaminated soil and water, and absorbent for proper disposal. Notify applicable government authority if release is reportable or could adversely affect the environment.

Other information: Deactivating chemicals: Detergents will break up emulsions if mixed in.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: This product is an explosive and should only be used under the supervision of trained personnel. The use of coveralls is recommended. Use good industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Storage: Store under moderate temperatures recommended by a technical services representative. Store under dry conditions in a well ventilated magazine that has been approved for either detonator storage or explosive storage. Do NOT store explosives in a detonator magazine or detonators in an explosive magazine. Keep away from heat, spark and flames. Keep containers closed. Explosives should be kept well away from initiating explosives; protected from physical damage; separated from oxidizing materials; combustibles, and sources of heat. Keep away from incompatibles. Ideal storage temperature is 10-27 °C (50-80 °F). Do not expose sealed containers to temperatures above 40 °C (104 °F).

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light	TWA: 200 mg/m³ Skin		
Mineral Oil	5 mg/m³	5 mg/ m³	

Other exposure guidelines: Ammonium Nitrate: ORICA Guideline 5 mg/m^3 (internal TWA)

Engineering Measures: No information available.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin Protection: User should verify impermeability under normal conditions of use prior to general use. Impervious butyl rubber gloves.

Respiratory Protection: In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. A NIOSH-approved respirator, if required.

Hygiene Measures:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Recommendations listed in this section indicate the type of equipment, which will provide protection against over exposure to this product. Conditions of use, adequacy of engineering or other control measures, and actual exposures will dictate the need for specific protective devices at your workplace.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Opaque white, viscous putty-like	**Odor:**	Aromatic
Physical State:	Viscous, putty-like	**Viscosity:**	No information available
pH:	5	**Flash Point:**	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	230-265°C/ 446-509°F	**Boiling Point/Range:**	>=100°C/ >=212°F
Melting Point/Range:	0-167°C	**Flammable Limits (Upper):**	Not applicable
Flammable Limits (Lower):	Not Applicable	**Explosion Power:**	No data available
Specific Gravity:	1.26 g/cc	**Water Solubility:**	Insoluble in water
Other Solubility:	Slightly soluble in standard organic solvents	**Vapor Pressure:**	0.4 mmHg @ 20°C
Oxidizing Properties:	Oxidizer	**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):**	No data available

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions. Decomposition Temperature: Ammonium Nitrate will spontaneously decompose at 210°C (410°F).
Conditions to avoid:	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Not expected to be sensitive to static discharge. Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact.
Incompatible materials:	Avoid oxidizable materials, metal powder, bronze & copper alloys, fuels (e.g. lubricants, machine oils), fluorocarbon lubricants, acids, corrosive liquids, chlorate, sulphur, sodium nitrite, charcoal, coke and other finely divided combustibles. Strong oxidizing and reducing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products:	The following toxic decomposition products may be released. At temperatures above 210°C, decomposition may be explosive, especially if confined. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon oxide. Hydrocarbons.
Hazardous Polymerization:	None under normal processing. Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Explosive material under shock conditions.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information: Irritating to eyes. May cause skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium Nitrate	2217 mg/kg Rat	3000 mg/kg Rabbit	88.8 mg/L Rat 4 h
Mineral Oil	4300 mg/kg Rat		

Subchronic Toxicity (28 Days): Ammonium Nitrate: Ingestion may cause methemoglobinemia. Initial manifestation of methemoglobinemia is cyanosis, characterized by navy lips, tongue and mucous membranes, with skin color being slate grey. Further manifestation is characterized by headache, weakness, dyspnea, dizziness, stupor, respiratory distress and death due to anoxia. If ingested, nitrates may be reduced to nitrites by bacteria in the digestive tract. Signs and symptoms of nitrite poisoning include methemoglobinemia, nausea, dizziness, increased heart rate, hypotension, fainting and, possibly shock.

Chronic Toxicity: May cause methemoglobinemia.

Carcinogenicity: The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Petroleum distillate, hydrotreated light	A3			

Legend: A3: Confirmed animal carcinogen.

Mutagenic effects: There is no evidence of mutagenic potential.